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OUTLINES.

The trial of the lynchers of Johnson in Anson county, N. C., a new turn in the Superior Court yesterday at Monroe because of the discovery that the anti-lynching act of the General Assembly is most likely annulled by the omission of a vital clause from the Code, the first indictment was quashed and new proceedings entered; true bills were found against 11 of the 20 men charged with the lynching—That the United States Treasury has been looted of $33,000 by two government attaches was made public by the Treasury Department yesterday——The attorneys of Harry Thaw, the New York murderer, complain that the prosecution has placed an alienist in jail as a trusty prisoner to watch Thaw, spie on his talks with his wife and counsel, and determine as to his sanity——The special term of court to try the negro murderers of the Lyerly family has been changed from July 30th to August 6th, at Salisbury N. C.——An agent of the Treasury Department is to be sent to Statesville, N. C., to consider the removal of the internal revenue office from Asheville——At Beattyville, Ky., yesterday, Judge Hargis and Sheriff Callaham were acquitted of inspiring the assassination of J. B. Marcum——The defense of Mrs. Hartje in the divorce case of her husband at Pittsburg Pa., is that her young sister addressed letters and loaned writing paper for correspondence between a maid servant and the co-respondent coachman ——New York markets: Money on call easy, 2 to 2 3-4 per cent., closing bid 2, offered at 2 14; spot cotton quiet 11 cents; flour barely steady; wheat easy No. 2, 83 3-8 elevator; corn easy, No. 2, 58 elevator; oats easy, mixed, 43; turpentine steady, 59 1-2 to 60; rosin steady strained common to good 3.85 to 3.90.

The more talking Secretary Shaw does the better the other Presidential aspirants like it.

During the last campaign Secretary Shaw said he hoped he would never again see anything cheap. Even talk has ceased to be cheap since the long distance telephone came into use.

If you see any flabby old thing lying around loose it's Secretary Taft's Greensboro speech after Judge Parker ripped it open and let out the hot air.

After examining into all the grounds of defense for Harry Thaw, his lawyers have decided that insanity is his safest plea. Under all the circumstances, Harry ought to give in and acknowledge the corn.

Solicitor Heriot Clarkson, of Charlotte, in a temperance lecture at High Point last Sunday stated that there are only 140 saloons in North Carolina outside of Wilmington. North Carolina lacks very little of being on the water wagon.

Somebody suggests Secretary Taft for arbiter between the pugnacious South American Republics. Wait awhile and see the result of his peace-making among the waring North Carolina Republicans. Give Taft time to qualify as an expert.

Secretary Taft ought to come back to North Carolina and make about a hundred speeches in apology for insulting the intelligence of the people of North Carolina with a speech that Judge Parker has ruled out as the most palpable false pretense.

It is said that Judge Adams and Marion Butler have assured President Roosevelt that they will build up a respectable Republican party in North Carolina. As they expect to do it with Democratic material, how does the material like the blacksmiths that expect to handle the material?

You should not fail to keep an eye on Pennsylvania in the election this fall. There is liable to be a shraking up of the old Republican machine. The Lincoln Republican party (anti-machine) has fused with the Democratic party and such an incompromising Republican paper as the Philadelphia Press is for the fusion movement.

At Staunton, Va., yesterday, Judge Henry W. Holt, of the Corporation Court, handed down an opinion in the case of Virginia vs. the Baltimore & Ohio Railway, declaring the Churchman two-cent-a-mile-rate bill to be in violation of the Fourteenth amendment to the Federal constitution and therefore unconstitutional and void. On this ground he dismissed the suit.

UDIT AND FINANCE

ular Semi-Monthly Session of the Board Was Held Last Night

THE BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Concurrence and Non-Currence in Several Matters Before the Board of Aldermen—Feeding and Care City Live Stock—Other Notes.

The Board of Audit and Finance of the city was in regular semi-monthly session at the City Hall last night, all members having been present except Chairman McQueen, who is out of the city. Mr. C. W. Yates presided in the absence of Mr. McQueen and Capt. T. D. Meares, the clerk, kept a record of the proceedings. The business of the session was not important but rather voluminous, from the fact that the last meeting was not held on account of the lack of a quorum.

Matters of greatest interest were contained in a communication from the Board of Aldermen requiring concurrence by the Finance Board. In the matter of amending the tax ordinance, placing a tax of $25 per year on gasolene as well as steam tow boats, the action of the Aldermen was concurred in.

The bid of the City Livery Company for caring for the live stock in the Streets and Wharves and Sanitary departments was referred back to the Aldermen with the request that the bidders specify the quality and minimum quantity of feed to be furnished under their contract, the idea being to have the bid submitted in the same manner as is required by the United States government, insuring the best service.

It was agreed that terra cotta pipe be purchased in car-load lots instead of at retail as previously suggested, the difference in price making the purchase at wholesale more desirable.

Chairman Rathjen, of the Fire Committee, appeared before the Board and asked that both sides of Chestnut street dock be repaired as it is in dangerous condition and unfit for use in carrying fire apparatus to the water front. Chairman Rathjen was asked to get up plans and specifications as to the cost of the proposed work, fter which the matter will be considered.

The proposed amendment of the tax ordinance taxing both bill posters and circular distributors $50 per year, was deferred for action, it being proposed to equalize the tax in some way.

The Board non-concurred in the action of the Aldermen in voting $10 per month extra to a man to look after the water and feed of the live stock by the contractor. The point was made that this duty should devolve upon the superintendents of streets and trash carts respectively, who are in charge of the stock in their respective departments.

A bill of Contractor Thad. F. Tyler, amounting to $225 for work on the Fourth Street engine house, was deferred for information as to whether bids were advertised for and as to whether a contract was entered into with the lowest bidder.

The rate on a policy of $1,000 insurance on the City Hall building having been advanced from $44 to $84 for three years, owing to a new classification, the policy was ordered cancelled. The policy was with the Willard & Giles Company and was the only one to fall due in July. The other policies protect the property under the old rate until 1908.

The Board non-concurred in the appropriation of $500 for straightening the east line of Fifth street, from Dock to Orange, the Board taking the position that the only lawful way to open the street is by condemnation proceedings as provided in the act.

The Board adjourned subject to the call of the chairman, after auditing the usual bills for current expenses.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. B. Leach & Co.—Bonds.
Head Easy—What Does It Do?

Business Locals.

Lost—Lady's Handbag.
St. Matthews S. S.—Excursion.
W. M. Cumming—Lot for Sale.
C. P. B. Mahler—House for Rent.
J. C. Bowman Bros.—Butcher Wanted.
W. M. Cumming—Residence for Sale.
J. W. Batson—Arrested and Convicted.

A girl who is experieneed in feeding job presses may find temporary employment by making immediate application at the office of The Morning Star. **

CHILDREN'S HOME

Failing in Effort For Public Playground Another Movement Is Launched

THE COMMITTEE REFUSES

High School Grounds Are Not Available—To Build Retreat For Less Fortunates on the Beach—The Plan as Proposed.

Very reluctantly, the Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' parish, and others identified with the movement for a playground for the less fortunate children of the city, have been forced to abandcn the idea of that praiseworthy beneficence. With some degree of disappointment and great surprise, those interested yesterday received a leter from Dr. George G. Thomas, chairman of the joint school committee of the city, stating that on account of the property at risk, the committee felt obliged to decline the request for the use of the High School grounds even with the asaurance given of proper police supervision and the services of a competent janitor to look after the interests of all contributing to this much-needed resort for the little folks of the town. Those who have been at work on the proposition still hope that a way may be opened by which some place of resort may be provided for mothers and children, who by force of circumstances, do not have the opportunities of the beach and country resorts. There is hardly a city North or South where such retreat is not provided municipally or otherwise, and the wonder is that some action looking to this end has not been taken before. Rev. Mr. Hogue would be glad to receive any suggestions as to a plan by which this want may be supplied otherwise than along the lines which he and associates have been working.

The "Rest Home," recently established and maintained with so much success on the beach, has prompted the idea of another benevolence of for reaching importance, that is the building at some point on the Sound, of a Children's Home towards which some effort has already been made. Those acquainted with the very poor opportunities offered many children in the city during the Summer months when sickness enters the home of the poor, are pronounced in their views of the absolute need of some such charity. Recently Rev. Mr. Hogue suggested the idea of the Home to several physicians whose practice takes them into many homes in the poorer residence districts of the city, and the suggestion was received with great interest. Mr. Hogue hopes to interest some of the more fortunate and benevolently inclined people in this movement, which is not visionary, and promises the maintenance of the home after its establishment. He has an option of a short time on an ideal location on the Sound, and the parties holding the property are willing to make some concessions in the way of price because of the purposes to which it is to be put. A part of the proposed home would be devoted to the sick and convalescent little ones of the city and a competent matron would be placed in charge. Admission would be without regard to denomination and upon certificate of the district nurse or any reputable physician. Mr. Hogue has strong hopes of the plan's materializing and would be very glad to hear from any one interested.

Infant Son Dead.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Murrell, No. 1105 South Second street, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, Royall H. Murrell, aged 16 months, which occurred Monday night. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. H. Davis, pastor of Southside Baptist church, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery.

Louisburg Female College.

Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. church, this city, leaves this morning for Whitaker's, N. C., to attend the Warrenton District M. E. Conference in the interest of Louisburg Female College. He will return in time to fill his pulpit as usual on Sunday. The prayer meeting service this evening at Bladen Street church will be conducted by Adjutant Wiggins, of the Salvation Army. All are invited to attend the service.

Wanted—To buy a good second-hand meat refrigerator. Address Box 436.

Brilliant Lumina.

Mid-week dance at Lumina to-night. Trains every half hour. **

BRIGADE TO CRUISE

Steamer Compton of Wilmington Chartered For The North Carolina "Jackies"

WILL LEAVE LAST OF JULY

Letter Received From Lieut. Bradham Giving Slight Details of Trip—Local Division to Meet Tomorrow Night.

The steamer Compton, of the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Company, has been chartered for the annual cruise of the North Carolina Naval Brigade, including the Wilmington Division, of this city, and will leave either on the night of the 24th. or 25th. of July for a ten day's practice off the North Carolina coast. A letter to this effect was received yesterday by Lieut. H. M. Chase, commanding the Wilmington Division, from Lieutenant Commander C. D. Bradham, of the Second Brigade, acting for Capt. T. C. Daniels, who for the present is out of the State.

The letter from Lieut. Bradham states that the general order from the office of the Adjutant Generall will not be issued for a week or longer, but that he desires all divisions to get their commands in order and furnish the headquarters of the battalion with all the information possible. It is required that each division carry at least 75 per cent. of its enlisted strength and the information especially wanted is as to the number of men and officers, specifying such as are machinists and engineers. It is proposed to proceed from Wilmington to Newbern to take aboard the division there and probably the Kinston and other commands, then proceeding possibly to Elizabeth City and remaining off this coast for the time called for in the general order, which will be a week or ten days.

The news contained in Lieut. Bradham's letter was received with enthusiasm by the Wilmington sailors, and they will carry as large a percentage of their enlisted strength as possible. In order that all information may be obtained, an official call has been issued for a special meeting of the division to-morrow night as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., July 17, 1906.

Members will attend business meeting of importance Thursday night, July 19th. No excuses accepted. By order of

W. HULL MOORE, President.
J. Edwin Bunting, Sec. and Treas.

Division will leave Wilmington July 24th. or 25th. for cruise.

The steamer Compton is well adapted for the cruise of the North Carolina tars and they are looking forward to the trip with a great deal of pleasure. Though the last of the month is a rather inauspicious time for many employers to be without their employes, it is hoped that they will make the sacrifice for the good of the service, knowing that unless an approximate full strength is carried, the division will be in danger of being disbanded.

Superior Court Next Week.

Already more than a hundred cases have been docketed for the two week's term of New Hanover Superior Court, which will convene next Monday morning for the trial of criminal cases only. The case of greatest interest for the term is that of M. W. Shockley, charged with slaying a white man in front of a saloon owned by him about a year ago at Front and Dock streets. The case is set for the first Tuesday of the term. Judge E. B. Jones, of Winston, will preside at the approaching term of the court.

Safety Appliance Indictments.

Papers were served Monday afternoon on General Manager W. N. Royall, of the Atlantic Coast Line, in the 45 cases which the Department of Justice at Washington recently ordered brought against the road for alleged violation of the safety appliance law. The penalty in each case is one hundred dollars. The indictments were drawn by District Attorney Skinner and forwarded here from his office at Greenville, N. C. The cases will come up at the Fall term of the Federal Court at Wilmington.

Prof. Bandy Next Week.

Prof. Bandy, of Greensboro, whom the Water Commission has engaged to represent it in the negotiations here for a municipal water plant, has written that he will be here Tuesday, July 24th.

Mid-Week Dance

at brilliant Lumina to-night. Are you going? All of your friends will be there. **

NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Southern Bell Telephone Case Before North Carolina Corporation Commission.

AS TO CAPE FEAR POWER CO.

Judge Purnell Hears Argument on Receivership—Raids by Revenue Officers—Rockingham Postmaster Dead.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 17.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission devoted several hours to-day to the hearing of testimony and argument in the matter of the complaint filed by Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes against the Southern Bell Telephone Co., in which he demands that the maximum charges for telephone service in this State be fixed at five cents per minute for the first five minutes and two and one-half cents per minute for time in excess of five minutes for long distance toll service and $1.50 per month for residence and $2.00 per month for business stations in local exchange service. He charged that he had been charged $1.75 for a seven minute talk to Grimesland, and an equally high rate to Washington, N. C., charges that he insisted are unreasonably high.

The hearing to-day was given over almost entirely to evidence and argument on the part of officials and attorney for the Southern Bell in defense of the present rates. Col. Grimes was present but took no active part in the hearing, relying on the complaint that he had previously filed in detail with the Commission.

Judge Purnell, of the Federal Court, today heard argument in the case of Schenectady Trust Co. vs. The Cape Fear Power Co., of Fayetteville, and made an order making permanent the receivership of Chas. H. Belvin and E. Nowell. Counsel for the Power Co. and Gray and Morgan, the largest stockholders, represented to the court that over $400,000 had been expended on the plant, the dam is complete, the toll lines up and the machinery on hand ready for installation so that the receivers, if continued, should be directed by the court to complete the plant which is to furnish electric power for the operation of the big Fayetteville cotton mills and other enterprises and that to have a receiver's sale of the uncompleted plant would mean that it would be sacrificed at fifty cents on the dollar or less. In fact, they charged that the whole proceeding against the company was an effort on the part of the Electric Bond and Share Co., which holds some of the bonds of the power company to get possession of the plant for a song. Judge Purnell made no order as to the completion of the plant before sale but intimated that he would take take the matter under advisement and probably have receivers' certificates issued for this purpose later.

Deputy collectors D. C. Downing and J. P. Adams returned this morning from an expedition during which they raided several blockade distilleries. They destroyed an eighty-gallon still, fermenters and a quantity of beer on Hannah's Creek in Johnson county. Then they went into Cumberland county and near Lobelia destroyed several fermenters and beer, the still having been gotten away before they reached the place. Their next strike was near Manchester, in Cumberland, where they captured a sixty-gallon still and destroyed the other equipment, Deputy Collector Poole being with them on this raid. Sunday afternoon Deputy Downing went alone into the eastern section of Cumberland and found a distillery on Cedar Creek. He destroyed the fermenters and other equipment except the still which had been gotten out before he reached the place.

News wes received here this morning of the death of A. M. Long, postmaster of Rockingham, Richmond county. He was forty-five years old and had served as postmaster for several years. He was a widower and leaves one daughter.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

The Mayor's court yesterday presented no cases of more than passing interest. Several parties charged with obstructing the sidewalks were let off with an admonition not to do so again. Two or three plain drunks were let off with the costs. John Exum, colored, received thirty days for an affray.

Are You Going?

Mid-week dance at Lumina to-night. Fine floor. Excellent music. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Frank Gough, of Lumberton, is a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. A. E. Spivey, of Lumberton, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. W. C. Tucker, of Raleigh, N. C., was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mrs. W. A. Clark, of Elizabethtown, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. J. Fred Russ has gone to Rocky Mount, N. C., to visit friends and relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Southerland, of Mount Olive, were among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mrs. E. C. Holt and little daughter have gone to Linville, N. C., to spend a part of the Summer.

—Miss Daisy Marine, of this city, has returned from a visit to her old home in Onslow county.

—Miss Belle Jollye, of Whiteville, N. C., is spending a few days in the city and at Wrightsville Beach.

—Mrs. C. W. Futch and Miss Annie Futch, of this city, are visiting Mrs. J. T. Kerr, at Acorn Branch.

—Mr. Sam Houston, of Charlotte, and Mr. Alex Newton, of Wallace were among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Buren left yesterday for Asheville, N. C., where they will spend a part of the Summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cowles and three children and Miss Cowles, of Atlanta, were among yesterday's arrivals.

—Messrs. L. McNeill, of Maxton; Jas. McNair, T. L. McNair and R. N. Monroe, of Laurinburg, were among yesterday's arrivals.

—Misses Sallie Bryan, of Atlanta, and Miss Gertrude Bryan, of Scott's Hill, are guests at the home of Mr. B. O. Stone.

—Mrs. Jno. D. Williams and children, of Favetteville, were among the recent arrivals at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. H. G. Foard left yesterday for Jackson Springs, N. C., to attend a house party given by his college friend, Mr. H. A. Page, Jr.

—Mrs. B. R. Graham, of Wallace, arrived yesterday morning to spend a while with her mother, Mrs. C. P. Bolles, on North Third street.

—Mr. F. R. Rose, secretary of the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, was among last night's arrivals. He is a guest at The Orton.

—Miss Hazel Langenburg, of Peoria, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Jno. F. Garrell and will spend the remainder of the Summer in Wilmington.

—Miss Duralde Borden and her guests, Misses Annie Lee Smith and Louise Slocumb, have gone to Goldsboro, where they will spend some time.

—Mr. J. L. Simmons of Chester, S. C., is in the city. Mr. Simmons is one of the prominent business men of his town and is here to spend a day or two at the seashore.

—Friends of Capt. Will L. Miller will regret to know that he is confined to his home by illness. However, he is better now and hopes to be out in a few days.

—Mr. Will King, of the Y. M. C. A. baseball team, who had his leg broken in a game at Hilton Park a few weeks ago, was able to be out yesterday, though he is still on crutches.

—Mr. W. N. Harriss, Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court, has returned from Paeonian Springs, Va., where he spent a week's vacation. Mrs. Harriss and little son are spending the Summer there.

—Mrs. H. M. Woodcock and children, of Savannah, Ga., have returned home after a pleasant visit of two weeks in the city. They were accompanied home by Mrs. G. W. Woodcock, who will spend some time there.

—Miss Salene Ravenel, of Spartanburg, S. C., Miss Maxcy Smith, of Winston-Salem, and Miss Mazyck, of Charleston, S. C., who have been the guests of the Misses Holladay on a house party at the Sound, returned home yesterday. Miss Smith was accompanied to Winston by Miss Nannie Holladay, who will be her guest for some time.

The International Baseball Score Card and a book of Palmistry, Astrology, Fortune Telling, Legerdemain, Phrenology, Dreams, Thought Reading and other Themes of Mystery are given away at the "Sign of the Golden Arm," I. Shrier, northeast corner of Front and Princess streets. Incidentally these books have a word about the celebrated International Clothes sold at this store. **

LOST—Gold Watch Addison movement, fob of blue and gold ribbon attached, horse head on charm. Initials inside watch case, H. Z. C. Reward if returned to this office. **

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All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, etc., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actualy published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

TARIFF REFORM IN MASSACHUSETTS.

The people of Massachusetts seem to be in earnest in their movement for tariff reform, and a significant feature of the movement is that the manufacturers without regard to politics are for reform of the high tariff that in many instances hurts their business instead of benefits it.

The Washington Post, however, throws cold water on the tariff reform movement in Massachusetts as an issue between the Democratic and Republican parties in that State. Says the Post:

"The representative Democratic paper of New England," to wit, the Boston Post, sees, or thinks it sees, in the activity of the Business Men's Tariff Reform League of Massachusetts, of which ex-Gov. Douglas is president, a highly encouraging 'feature of the movement which this Fall must control in great measure the politics of the whole country.' That is our contemporary's modest way of saying that the activity of this league indicates a Democratic revival in the Congressional elections of this year. Perhaps it does; but that view is scarcely borne out by our contemporary's further remark that in New England 'a revision of the tariff in the interest of New England industries has become a recognized and approved issue in the Republican as well as in the Democratic party.' How can tariff reform, if it be the policy of both parties, be an issue between the two parties? The league was organized for promoting reciprocity with Canada and securing the removal of the duty on hides, sole leather, iron ore, coal, lumber, and wood pulp particularly. Its work is entirely non-partisan, as the Boston Post freely admits. Of its more than 6,000 members, there are four Republicans to one Democrat, according to the classification which our contemporary says has been officially announced. And its weight in the industrial life of the Commonwealth is indicated, according to the Boston Post, by the statement that its membership represents $300,000,000 of invested capital and the employment of more than 100,000 workmen. A great deal of money and a great many voters! But will the influence of those great aggregations of capital and voters be turned against the party whose members in the league outnumber the others four to one? The Boston Post is a free trader. It holds, with its party, that "protection is robbery." All of the Republican leaguers are protectionists. While they desire a large extension of the free list, they are still as earnestly in favor of the protective doctrine as they ever were. They believe that free trade, 'a tariff for revenue only,' would mean the ruin of some of their manufacturing industries, and especially the most important of them, the manufacture of cotton. If Gov. Douglas and the Post and their political brethren would unite with the disgruntled Republicans in a demand for reform of tariff abuses, and let the general policy of protection alone, there would be some chance of Democratic gains, for the combined forces would outnumber the stand patters. But the prospect of the Democratic party being clothed with power to pass a tariff act is extremely remote. And when that situation arrives, where is the probability that it will not enact a highly protective scheme, as it did in 1894? A Democratic victory in this year's Congressional election is not highly improbable, but a Democratic House confronting a Republican Senate and a Republican President would be impotent for tariff revision, or any other partisan legislation."

Even if a Democratic Congress, favoring tariff reform, is elected this Fall and has to go up against a stand-pat President and Congress, it is well enough for the country to express itself at the ballot box. The Democrats and Republicans in Masschusetts may as well make it unanimous for tariff reform by electing an entire Democratic delegation to Congress. They would come nearer getting what they want than by electing even tariff reform Republicans.

There is no doubt that the Republican Senate and President would block tariff reform but if they do it will place the country in a position to repudiate the whole shooting match in 1908.

It does not appear, as the Post would have us infer, that the Democratic party is for free trade. It denounces the Republican tariff as robbery, but that doesn't mean that the Democratic party favors no tariff at all.

POLITICAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

A few days ago the Charlotte Observer entertained us with this gossip:

"North Carolina will be the scene of interesting politics two years hence," said a local Democratic leader yesterday. "The field will be full of candidates. For governor we are to choose from the following named: John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover; E. W. Pou, of Johnston; Fred. A. Woodard, of Wilson; Frank D. Winston, of Bertie; J. Bryan Grimes, of Washington; Dr. B. F. Dixon, of Cleveland, and W. H. Kitchin, of Person. There are warm times ahead. W. H. Kitchin and E. W. Pou were racing with each other at Greensboro the other day to see which could get the front seat on the band wagon and they will make interesting candidates. Some fur will fly. John D. Bellamy is a hustler and has many friends among the business people. Fred A. Woodard is one of the shrewdest politicians in the State, and he will give the other fellows trouble. The prospect is promising. Dr. Dixon and Bryan Grimes have made good State officers.

"Up in Guilford it is said that Solicitor Brooks will be a candidate for Congressman Kitchin's place. Further east it is declared that Claude Kitchin wants to go to the Senate. The talk is full of interest; there is no telling what may happen."

It is a long way off till the next gubernatorial campaign but you can't keep the people from talking politics even two years off. The nomination belongs in eastern Carolina this time, and Wilmington may as well enter for the race.

INDIAN CITIZENS.

As Oklahoma and Indian Territory are to come into the Union as the State of Oklahoma under the enabling act passed at the recent session of Congress, we are to have Indian citizens of the United States. This is the Indian's native land, yet with a Republican party howling over the right of the Negro to citizenship, it it has made of the Indian a man without a country? The Indians in the new State of Oklahoma will now be an element in the politics of his own country, and will doubtless appreciate it.

Our colored fellow citizens are calling themselves Africo-Americans, but it is to be hoped the Indians will not come at us with Americo-Americans.

Jell-O Ice Cream Powder

2 Packages make a Gallon Cost 25 Cents

Can be made in 10 minutes, saving time and money, and it's always good. No cooking, heating or fussing. Four kinds: Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry and Unflavored.

If your grocer hasn't it, send his name and 25c. to us and two packages and our illustrated recipe book will be mailed you.

The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N.Y.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The ice people are demanding a square deal, and the next thing we know they will be insisting on cutting the cards and turning up the trump.—Washington Post.

—Next time it might be advisable for the President to send his entire Cabinet down South to sit on the lid during a State convention.—Washington Post.

—A Pittsburg orator declared on the Fourth that "old Pittsburg" would never be for free trade or free silver." With the exception of free love, Pittsburg seems to be for the tax on everything.—Houston Post.

—Wonder what people think of a man who professes to be a Republican abusing the only Republican Congressman in the Republican State convention?—Greensboro Weekly Tar Heel (Rep.).

—The people of Wilmington have named their new hotel before they have built it. It is to be called the Monticello. Charlotte went ahead and built the hotel first, leaving the matter of a name to be settled later. But that is a mere detail. The Wilmington project is backed up by the Chamber of Commerce, which seems to be enthusiastic. It is proposed to build a hotel of 200 rooms, to cost $200,000.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The Republicans do all their fighting at a time it does not hurt them to fight, or impair their chances of success at the polls. After the Greensboro convention Blackburn and Adams shook hands and now we hear that The Industrial News is to absorb Mr. Blackburn's paper, The Tar Heel. The Republicans are united all well enough. At the coming election we are to see for the first time what the reconstructed party in this State is capable of doing.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The Sun craves permission to present its humble service to the supreme powers at Oyster Bay, to Messrs. Platt and Depew, to the new and austere hierarchy of Odell and associates, to one Frank Wayland Higgins, the putative governor of the State of New York, and to all the sober-minded and self-respecting Republicans to whose confidence it can appeal, and, with all deference asd respect, submits: The next governor of the State of New York will be a Democrat. The next governor of the State of New York will be the next President of the United States.—New York Sun (Rep.).

—The President's purpose, as declared by Secretary Taft, is to try to break the "Solid South" and gain an increased Republican representation in the new Congress. Mr. Taft told them squarely at Greensboro that this could not be accomplished so long as the Republicans stood for the spoils of Federal office and for nothing else. And then he got out of the town on the next train. The answer has come promptly. They prefer the offices which the President doles out. This was to be expected. The South will remain "solid" because there is an entire lack of moral impulse on the Republican side.—Boston Post.

TWINKLINGS.

—Never hit a man when he has got you down.—Philadelphia Record.

—"Do you think a woman can love more than once?" inquired sentimental Susette. "Not in the same day, replied languorous Loretta. "At least, I find myself unable to."—Pittsburg Post.

—Summer Hotel Proprietor—Gad! We never had so many men guests before. D'you suppose it was my advertisement of fine air that brought 'em? His Partner—No; my advertisement of fine heiresses.—Puck.

—"I understand your son Josh has just been nominated for the Legislature." "Well," answered Farmer Corntossel, "he's one of them boys that's allus gettin' into mischief of some kind or 'nuther."—Washington Star.

—"Do you enjoy delivering speeches to your constituents?" "Oh, yes," answered the statesman; "only it hurts me to have some of them say that speeches are the only kind of goods I can be relied upon to deliver."—Washington Star.

—"I'm sorry," said the patient man to the new neighbor, "but if those boys of yours continue their rude behavior around here I'll have to prosecute you." "Aw! go ahead an' prosecute," retorted the undesirable neighbor, "you can't find no law ag'in me." "No? Perhaps you never heard of the law prohibiting the raising of pigs in the city limits."—Philadephia Press.

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ANOTHER LAWYER IN TRAGEDY.

Mrs. Kinan, of New York, Probably Murdered for Her Property.

New York, July 16.—Robert J. Flaherty, a real estate assessor, gave some important testimony to-day at the inquest into he death of Mrs. Alice Kinay, who was murdered at the home of her mother, Mrs. Louise M. Stenton, in the Bronx, in June. He said that in August, 1905, Burton W. Gibson, until recently atorney for Mrs. Stenton, was to negotiate a loan for $50,000 or $60,000 on the Stenton homestead and that Gibson said he owned the property.

Flaherty said he afterward discovered that Mrs. Stenton had signed away two-fifths of her estate to Gibson and sold the remaining three-fifths to a dummy, acting for Gibson, for $6,000 less than ought to pay the taxes due on it. Flaherty said he told Mrs. Stenton of it and what she said.

"Do you think that Gibson had a motive for the murder of Mrs. Kinan?" Coroner McDonald asked Flaherty.

"I do," was the reply.

"Why?" asked the Coroner.

"To get control of the property," answered the witness.

"But he had control of it then."

"Yes; but Mrs. Kinan told him she intended fighting him for it."

Michael Scudo testified that Mrs. Shipp, who lived in the Stenton house, told him she saw Lawyer Gibson leaving the Stenton home the night before the murder.

The Stinging Tree.

The stinging tree of Australia somewhat resembles a gigantic nettle. It has an unpleasant odor, and the natives and native animals are careful to avoid it. When a man is stung by the tree—or, to put it more prosaically, pricked by the tree's thorn—the little wound gives him at first no pain whatever. But in a few minutes a maddening pain is set up; the victim shrieks and rolls upon the ground. For months afterward when water touches the stung part great agony ensues. Dogs when stung rush about with piteous whines, biting pieces of flesh from the place that has been stung.

"Gent."

An early use of this slang expression is to be found in some verses—probably by Elkanah Settle—quoted by Walter Thornbury in his "Old and New London," from a poem on the "Lord Mayor's Banquet of Sir Samuel Fludyer," 1761, and apparently published at the time:

Where are your eyes and ears?
See there what honorable gent appears!
—London Notes and Queries.

Dispelling a Hallucination.

The Widow—Now, gettin' right down teh cold, hahd facts, Mose, what am yo' prospec's? The Suitor—Mah dear, I's got a good job as manageh ob a laundry in sight. The Widow—Well, yo' want teh git dat out ob sight an' fo'git it! Mah last husband had dat same hallucinashun, but de lady who promised teh lub, honeh an' obey him pos'tively refused teh be de laundry!—Puck.

Obstinacy.

There is something in obstinacy which differs from every other passion. Whenever it fails it never recovers, but either breaks like iron or crumbles sulkily away like a fractured arch. Most other passions have their period of fatigue and rest, their sufferings and their cure, but obstinacy has no resource, and the first wound is mortal. —Johnson.

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He read the letter twice and then said, "This is one of the most moving pieces of literature I ever saw."

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"No. It's a note from the landlord saying he has raised the rent."

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J. W. BATSON WAS ARRESTED AND convicted yesterday noon for selling choice meats, watermelons, chickens, eggs and all kinds of vegetables at his place of business corner 2nd and Market Sts. When in need of anything in his line be sure to come or call 'phone No. 72, Palace Market. Prompt and polite service to all. jy 18 tf

ST. MATTHEWS English Lutheran S. S. will leave on the steamer Wilmington for their annual outing at Carolina Beach on Thursday, the 19th. A big crowd and a good time is anticipated. Members of the S. S. will be furnished with tickets by W. W. Kosh, Supt. jy 18 1t pd

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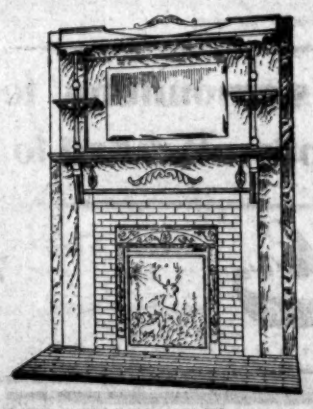

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—Greensboro Industrial News (Rep.): Some our State exchanges have been calling attention to the fact that in the Republican State convention one man cast the entire vote of his county. He must, however, take a back seat, as a certain delegate in the Democratic convention cast the entire vote of three counties.

—William Tillotson, while working on an electric light wire on North Liberty street at Winston-Salem on Sunday, came in contact with a live wire and sustained a severe shock. In his effort to free himself he fell from the pole, a distance of 25 feet. He lit on his feet and one heel is badly crushed as a result of the fall.

—John Knox, an employe of Lane Brothers, contractors, near Spencer, was shot and instantly killed at noon Sunday at a labor camp three miles east of Salisbury, the shooting being done by Shade Hemphill, a negro of South Carolina. The latter escaped. The killing occurred over a Sunday game of cards in progress at the camp.

—Salisbury Special, July 16: Sheriff Julian, of Rowan, has a telegram tonight from officers at Knoxville saying John Hill, alias Ed. Rose, alias Ed. Davis, alias John Black, colored, was arrested in Knoxville to-day. The prisoner is wanted for the murder of Conductor Wiggins on a street car here on April 29th. He will be brought to Salisbury for trial.

—Charlotte News: The Charlotte Magazine that is being published in this city will be out in a few days. The book will be neat and attractive, the cover being in three colors. It will contain 125 pages, 85 pages being devoted to original short stories from some prominent writers. The subscription price will be only 50 cents per year.

—Raleigh News and Observer, July 17: Four blockade stills were destroyed last week by Deputy Collectors Pool, Downing and Adams. An eighty-gallon still, with fermenters and a quantity of beer were destroyed on Hannah Creek, in Johnston county. At Manchester a sixty-gallon still and other equipment were destroyed. Near Lobelia, Cumberland county, several fermenters were destroyed.

—At Winston-Salem a few days ago, N. Glenn Williams, the wealthy distiller, was bound over to court for assault with a deadly weapon, having struck an insurance man with his cane. On Monday, Mr. Williams had a difficulty with Walter Dalton, teller of the People's National Bank, and broke his cane over the bank man's head. Mr. Dalton had struck him in the face with his fist, giving him a black eye.

—Wautauga Democrat: Hon. R. Z. Linney, who returned Saturday from Mount City, Tenn., was down from his mountain home Sunday. He tells us that the railroad grade is nearly completed for five miles in this direction from Shouns' and is decidedly of the opinion that, with the proper effort on the part of our people, the road can easily be extended to Boone. Plans will again be discussed at the railroad meeting during court.

—Wautauga Democrat: Will sheep raising in this county pay? Read the following figures handed in by B. J. Council, of Boone, and answer the question yourself. Early in the spring he had nineteen head; from the increase and wool he has realized $210, and has seventeen head still on his pastures, for which he has been offerd $125. Of course we expect our friend, Jim Horton, to beat this record, but it is now up to him.

Newbern Special, July 17: It was announced here to-day that Miss Annie Dudley Green, daughter of George Green, clerk of the United States court, is engaged to be married to Governor Stokes, of New Jersey. Miss Green is eminent in social circles here and throughout the State. The Governor of New Jersey visited Newbern May 18, 1905, and it was then prophesied by Governor Glenn that he would have a North Carolina lady for a wife before long.

—The United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., announces that the investigations of the block sands of the Pacific Coast, which have been carried on for a year at Portland, Ore., will be continued until September 1st and after that date the plant would be removed to Chapel Hill, where a similar work will be carried on in connection with the State geological survey. It is believed the sands of the Eastern coast will be found as rich in valuable minerals as experiments have shown those of the Pacific slope to be.

—Durham Special, July 16: The union painters in Durham, at least several squads of painters are on a strike that was inaugurated this morning. From what can be learned the painters are asking for a nine-hour day with the same pay that has been given them for ten hours' work. Two forces quit work this morning when the demands made were refused and it is probable that all of the union painters in the city will join in the demand for shorter hours at the same price.

—Winston-Salem Special, July 16: The Socialist party nominated Dr. A. P. Davis, of this county, to represent the Fifth district in Congress. In its platform the Socialists favor furnishing all text books free to teachers and children in public schools, favor compulsory education for children from 7 to 14 years of age, is opposed to employment of children under 14 years of age in any mill or factory, declare that eight hours be the legal workday; that seats be provided in stores, offices, factories and mills for female clerks and employes, that rape and seduction be punished by emasculation, that all privilege taxes be abolished and "we advocate the abolition of the United States Senate."

—At Waynesville last week Judge W. A. Allen made an order continuing the famous Westfeldt-Adams case and recommended that the Board of County Commissioners of Haywood request that a special term of court be called to try the case. The Westfeldt vs. Adams suit has to do with a boundary line or tract of land in Swain county, on which it is alleged there are copper deposits worth more than $1,000,000. It is known as the "million-dollar copper mine case," and has been in the State courts for several years. The case has been heard by the Supreme Court three times and at each hearing was sent back to the lower court for a new trial.

—Concord Special, July 16: John Whitley, a negro, serving a ten-year term on the Cabarrus county chain gang, made his escape Sunday morning about 5 o'clock. Whitley was chained along with the other prisoners to a long chain running the length of the camp and, by some means, succeeded in loosening his chain and ade a break for liberty, passing by the night guard before he realized what was doing. The man quickly escaped in the darkness and is yet at large. Whitley and another negro named Alexander were recently sentenced to a term of ten years for highway robbery and had served only a few months of the time. He is a rough customer and every effort will be made to capture him.

—Washington Special to Charlotte Observer, July 16: William T. Crawford, of the Tenth North Carolina district, who recently defeated Representative Gudger for renomination to Congress, to-day predicted the defeat of Representative E. Spencer Blackburn by the Democrats this year. He said: "There is no danger of North Carolina going Republican this year on account of the recent visit of Secretary Taft. In fact, I believe the Democrats will even take away the seat now held by Representative Blackburn, though Judge Douglas and other Republicans have been talking as if they might take that seat, the one from my district, away from us. I am not worrying, for I know my district pretty well and I am confident that I shall be able to carry it by a substantial majority."

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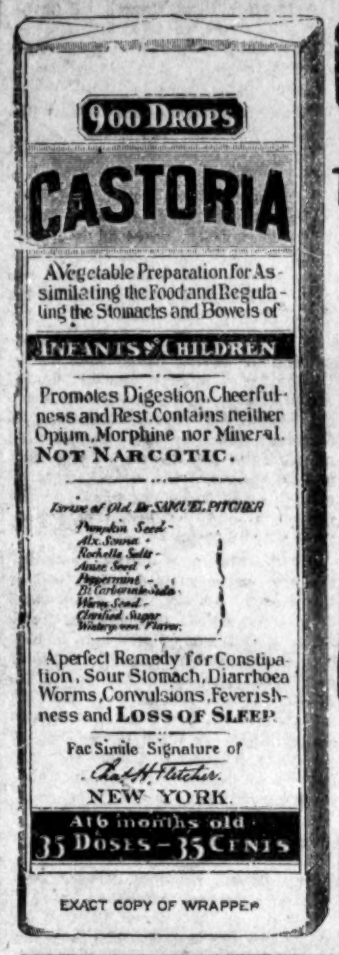
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WILMINGTON. N. C.

Wednesday Morning, July 18.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., July 17, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, July 17:

Temperature at 8 P. M., 82 degrees; 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 78 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 4.66.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville at 8 P. M., Monday, 4.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy and warmer; light to fresh southwest winds.

PORT ALMANAC—July 18:

Sun Rises	4:56 A. M.
Sun Sets	7:15 P. M.
Day's Length	14 hrs. 22 min.
High Water at Southport	5:54 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	8:24 P. M.

SALVATION ARMY WORK.

Its Efforts Not Always Heralded With Drum and Flag.

An instance of the quiet, effective work of the Salvation Army, a post of which was established in this city something over a year ago, was called to the attention of a reporter yesterday in the reclamation from a life of shame of an eighteen-year-old girl, whose final salvation after days of effort, was accomplished by Adjutant Yates in charge of the post here. The case was learned of by the Salvation Army officer, who at once, in a quiet way, went about the work of reform. It was only yesterday that the result of the work was consummated in the sending of the wayward girl to a Salvation Army Rescue Home in Philadelphia. She was constrained to abandon the life she was leading through the efforts of the Salvation Army and consented at last to go to the home of her own free will and accord, where she was assured a cordial welcome and a word of cheer awaited her.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MORRIS.

Impressive Services Yesterday Morning by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends, impressive funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, from the residence, over the remains of the late Mrs. Rosa Belle Morris, wife of Mr. J. E. Morris. The floral offerings were numerous and very handsome. Mr. A. Turner, of Tarboro, a brother of Mrs. Morris, arrived during the morning to attend the funeral, accompanied by Master Bennie Morris, a son, who was in Tarboro, on a visit at the time of his mother's death. Mr. Edward Morris, of Florence, another son, arrived the night before the funeral on the late train.

The interment was in the beautiful family lot in Oakdale cemtery, the pall-bearers having been: Honorary, Drs. C. D. Bell and W. E. Storm; active, Messrs. B. C. Moore, B. F. Murphy, W. C. VonGlahn, E. Adams, J. B. Taylor and William Flanagan

SOUTHERN IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Soliciting Agent Interesting Upper Cape Fear Business Men.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon says:

"Mr. J. H. Andrews, of Raleigh, son of the well known railroad man, R. B Andrews, is in the city to-day, representing the Southern Railway, and is being introduced to Fayetteville business men by President J. A. Mills of the Raleigh and Southport R. R.

"This is a matter of no little importance to the business and industrial interests of this city, as it is a tender on the part of a great main railway line to come into closer relations with us, which, with our already great traffic and travel facilities over the Atlantic Coast Line R. R., means much for Fayetteville's future development."

FIRED AT BURGLAR.

Attempt to Enter House of Capt. J. T. Dooley Yesterday Morning.

Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock a burglar attempted to enter the home of Capt J. T. Dooley, No. 416 Queen street. The intruder was discovered in the act of getting in a window and was fired on by Capt. Dooley, who ran into the yard and thought he had the man surrounded. The police were summoned and responded, but the burglar could not be found. Capt. Dooley could not tell whether the intruder was white or black. He doesn't think he hit him when he fired, but was certain that he had him cornered in the yard until the police came and made a thorough search without finding any one.

Gay Lumina

Mid-week dance to-night. Trains every half hour. Are you going?

LOCAL DOTS.

—Services First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8:15 o'clock; Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

—The Baltimore steamer Frostburg is now mastered by Capt. Hall. She cleared yesterday for Baltimore, via Georgetown, S. C., with a good return freight.

—In Bornemann's court yesterday Ed Highsmith, colored, was taxed with the costs in a case of disorderly conduct. Highsmith took an appeal to the Superior Court next wek and was recognized with W. M. Bellamy for his appearance at that time.

—In order to settle a criminal prosecution for having trifled with the affections of a colored damsel named Annie Pearce, in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday, Samuel Graham, aged 50 years, procured the license and married the prosecutrix. Judge Bornemann married the couple with all the frills and furbelows known to the profession and the couple went on their way rejoicing.

—The Star was shown yesterday the first full developed cotton boll of the season. It was from a nine-acre field of fine cotton belonging to James Dunn, a well-to-do colored man of Kelly's Cove, Bladen county. Dunn is one of the best cotton farmers in his section and is a good citizen. He uses no commercial fertilizer and usually makes a bale of cotton to the acre on a place which he has bought and paid for himself besides putting something to the good each year.

TWO BIG EXCURSIONS HERE.

Nearly Seven Hundred Visitors Arrived Yesterday Afternoon Late.

Between six and seven hundred excursionists reached the city late yesterday afternoon on two sections of a train of about fourteen cars over the Seaboard Air Line. Capt. Charlie Lear, the veteran excursion conductor, was in charge of the first section, arriving from Rutherfordton and intermediate points and Capt. G. B. Davies arrived later with about the same number from Chester, S. C., and points this side. The visitors will remain in the city and at the beaches until tomorrow morning, the excursion having been featured as one giving two nights at the seashore. The first section of the train arrived about 5 o'clock and the second about 6 P. M. The visitors went to the beach on special cars of the Consolidated Company in waiting for them.

The crowds will be enlarged to-day by the arrival of another large party under the auspices of the Odd Fellows of Fayetteville. On the latter excursion particular pains have been taken to guarantee good order.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear From Papers Filed for Record Yesterday.

Andrew J. Walker, Henry Sampson and James M. Witted, trustees of Central Baptist church, to Frederick Graham, for $200, property on west side of Sixth, 90 feet south of Taylor street, 42x150 feet in size.

Frederick Graham to R. E. Williams, for $500, property described above.

Robert Ruark and wife to Asa Horton and wife, for $150, property on south side of Meares, 38 feet west of Third street, 38x110 feet in size.

Families Quarreled; Went to Law.

In Justice Furlong's court yesterday there was an interesting trial involving two white families in the southern part of the city. A Mrs. Holloman had employed a 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews and the last named claimed that the child had not been paid the $1.50 per week that had been promised. Mrs. Matthews went to see Mrs. Holloman about it and it was alleged that Mrs. Matthews assaulted the other woman. Mr. Matthews was charged with disorderly conduct in the matter. The cases were consolidated and a lively trial followed, Woodus Kellum and William J. Bellamy, Esqs., appearing for the Matthews faction, and Brooke G. Empie, Esq., for the other side. After a full hearing, Mr. Matthews was adjudged not guilty of disorderly conduct, but Mrs. Matthews was found guilty of an assault by slapping Mrs. Holloman. She was discharged, however, upon payment of the costs as the whole matter was trivial.

Funeral of Mrs. Hurst.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary M. Hurst, wife of Mr. William M. Hurst, who passed away Monday, was conducted by the Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the First Baptist church, a large number of friends and relatives having been in attendance. The funeral hymns were by a special quartette and the floral offerings were many and very pretty. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery, the pall-bearers having been: Honorary, Mr. Samuel Northrop; active, Messrs. W. M. Cumming, T. P. Sykes, F. B. LeGwin, R. H. Northrop, C. C. Harris and J. A. Karr.

T. L. Ruth Bound to Higher Court.

Justice Furlong yesterday morning announced his decision in the case of T. L. Ruth, the huckster and former author, holding the deefndant for the Superior Court next week under bond of $25. In default of the bond Ruth went to jail.

DIED IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

Mrs. Lorena Swain Passed Away Saturday Morning—Funeral.

Mrs. Lorena Clemmons, wife of Mr. John W. Swain and a brother of Mr. E. J. Dale, of this city, passed away at her home near Supply, Brunswick county, Saturday morning and was laid to rest in the family burying ground at Supply on Monday afternoon, after impressive funeral services from the home of the family. Mrs. Swain is survived by an aged mother, her husband and four little sons; also five sisters. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow. Mrs. Swain was a daughter of the late Rev. Lorenzo Sellers, a Baptist minister of Brunswick county, who died in this city eleven years ago.

Their Little Daughter Dead.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. W. Manning will tenderly sympathize with them in the death of their only daughter, Francis Brooks, aged two years and five months, which occurred at the family home, No. 613 Dock street, at 5:45 o'clock yesterday morning after an illness of some time with Bright's disease. The child was particularly bright and was the idol of fond parents, who are deeply bowed down with grief at the taking away of the child. The funeral will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence by Rev. A. W. Seabreeze, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and the interment will be in Bellevue.

Hanover Club Outing.

Hanover Seaside Club expects to have an outing at its comfortable club house on Carolina Beach to-morrow. The house committee has all the arrangements in charge and is arranging a delightful day for all members and their families who attend. At night there will be a dance and a late trip of the steamer for all who desire to remain over at the beach for this feature.

The Clifford Brought In.

The houseboat Clifford, from which the party at Wrightsville Beach had such a thrilling rescue Sunday afternoon, was brought in yesterday afternoon by the steamer Sanders, of the Ocean Fisheries Company. It was expected that she would be towed into Southport last night. Capt. James Burriss, the pilot, remained with the boat until the last.

Annual Outing To-morrow.

The annual outing of St. Matthew's English Lutheran church will take place to-morrow. A large crowd and a good time for everybody is promised. Members of the school will be furnished with tickets by Mr. W. W. Koch, the superintendent. All friends are most cordially invited.

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the yard.
3 cases of Figured Lawns that sell at 5c. New dainty patterns.

Cannon Cloth
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Pretty stripes and checks.

$1.00 Ladies' Umbrellas
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They are better than most offered at $1.00.

For 10c
each, White Embroidered Belts that sell at 25c.

For 35c
Wash Silks in pretty checks and stripes that sell for 50c.

For 7 1-2c
Ladies' 10c Tape Neck and Sleeve Gauze Vests.

For 50c
Ladies' $1.00 Straw Shapes and Sailors. This season's latest styles.

For 10c
All silk solid shades Taffeta Ribbon that sell for 15c.

STRAW GRIPS
50c size for 35c
75c size for 59c
$1.00 size for 75c

$1.00 Kimonas and Dressing Sacques.
For 69c
Made of White Lawn, with small black dots and figures.

For 35c
Men's Negligee Shirts, new, neat patterns.

For 69c
Women's White Canvas Oxfords that sell for $1.00.

$1.50 Kimonas
For 98c
Made of Colored Lawn with pretty white trimming.

75c Kimonas
For 59c
Made of Black Lawn with small white dots and figures.

65c Dressing Sacques
For 45c
Made of White Lawn with small black figures.

For 4c
One dozen Pearl Buttons, any size you want. They are regular 10c.

For 5c
Men's All Linen, latest style turn down collars.

For 10c
15c Plain Black Cotton Hose for women.

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Government Will Remove It to Chicago for Lack of Jurisdiction.

SCARRY EVIDENCE IN HAND

District Attorney Sullivan Thinks He Will Convict Standard Oil Company and Individuals Who Have Violated Government Laws.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Cleveland, O., July 17.—The Federal grand jury late this afternoon reported that no indictments had been found against the Standard Oil Company and the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company in connection with the charge of violating interstate commerce laws. This action was decided on because of lack of jurisdiction. The case and all the evidence submitted before the grand jury here will be transferred to Chicago where proceedings will be instituted in the Federal court without delay.

Following the adjournment of the grand jury, District Attorney Sullivan gave out the following statement:

"On Monday Attorney General Moody and myself met in the United States Attorney's office in New York city and reviewed the evidence brought before the present grand jury relative to alleged violations of the Federal law by the Standard Oil Company in connection with the transportation and storage of its products by the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company. We came to the conclusion that the aforesaid testimony fixed the legal jurisdiction for indictments and prosecution elsewhere than in the jurisdiction of the northern district of Ohio and Special Counsel Oliver E. Pagan, confirms our opinion in this respect and thus confined the inquiry before the present grand jury to an investigation of all alleged violations of law as they might be the subject of prosecution in other jurisdictions.

"Evidence valuable to the government in any prosecution which may be commenced elsewhere, has been adduced before the grand jury and will probably at once be put into force and effect in the proper jurisdiction, probably Chicago, by the Attorney General.

"The Attorney General has directed that the summing up of the evidence taken before the present grand jury, the preparation of the case and the conduct of the trial in Chicago be assumed by myself, with the help of a specially appointed Assistant Attorney General and the United States attorney in Chicago.

"It appearing from this statement that under the facts as they now appear, there is no lawful jurisdiction in this particular judical district, the grand jury did not vote upon the question of indictments at all, but the sitting of that body at the present time was very important in not only developing where the prosecution of the alleged offenses should be had, but also brought out important testimony that can be effectively used all along the line, according to the programme adopted by the Attorney General in his earnest and vigorous campaign against corporate and individual violators of the Elkins law and the act to regulate commerce among the States."

GRAND CONVENTION OF ELKS.

Judge Melvin Elected Grand Exalted Ruler—Negro Elks.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Denver, Colo., July 17.—Judge Henry Melvin, of Oakland, Cal., was unanimously elected Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in the convention this evening.

Dr. Hardland, of Montana, refused to allow his name to go before the convention. The Boston and Montana band of Butte, won the prize in the band contest by default. Twelve other bands entered but failed to qualify, as they did not have thirty pieces.

The Grand Lodge held its first business session to-day. Revision of the constitution being one of the most important matters to come before the convention. By the adoption of the proposed new constitution three forms of government will be established, executive, judicial and legislative. This will put all the executive power in the hands of the Grand Exalted Ruler, while the judicial duties, such as the arbitration of all questions pertaining to the order, will be placed in the hands of a board of governors or similar body. The legislative power, of course, will devolve upon all delegates in convention.

Henry J. Darwood, a member of the Philadelphia delegation, will introduce a resolution condemning the use of the Elks' badge by the Fraternal, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of America, an organization of negroes, and recommending the adoption of an official emblem.

The following officers of the Grand Lodge were elected:

Grand Exalted Ruler—Henry A. Melvin, Oakland, Cal.

Grand Esteemed Leading Knight—R. L. Queisser, Zanesville, Ohio.

Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight—W. W. MacCellan, Pittsburg.

Grand Trustee—Dr. W. H. Haviland, Butte, Mont.

Grand Secretary—Fred C. Robinson, Dubuue, Iowa.

Grand Treasurer—John K. Tener, Charleroi, Pa.

There were 1,285 delegates to the Grand Lodge present, this being the second largest meeting ever held.

THE ANTI-LYNCH LAW MAY BE ANNULLED

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cases should have a speedy trial, he does not believe in judge-made laws.

It is announced late tonight on absolute authority that Judge Shaw will, on convening of court this morning, allow the motion of the defense in the case of the men on trial at a special term of Union county court for the lynching of John V. Johnson, to quash the indictments sent in by Solicitor Robinson on the ground of improper venue. This will end the present trial and the State will take an appeal to the Supreme Court.

MR. ROOSEVELT MAKING HAY.

Put In Good Day's Work and Saved His Crop.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 17.—President Roosevelt camped on the shores of Cold Springs harbor last night. With him were his sons Quetnin and Archie, their cousins Philip and George Roosevelt, Dr. Alexander Lambert, of New York, the President's physician, and Lieutenant Bulmer, commander of the yacht Sylph. The camp was pitched on Eaton's Neck, which in the Fall season during past years, has always been the scene of a merry juvenile bivouc with the President as the central figure, telling camp fire stories. The camp on the shore was varied somewhat last night.

No camp fires were needed, as it was the warmest day of the Summer season in the vicinity of Oyster Bay. Before morning it rained in torrents. The President and his party went to Eaton's Neck on the Sylph before dark. Plenty of time was taken in locating and pitching camp. The beach was found the most available place, and after a jolly evening the party rolled up in Summer coverings and went to sleep. Then came the rain. The Sylph's landing bob had been pulled up on the shore and overturned, sailor-like. When the rain started the boys were the first to wake. They hurriedly beat a retreat to the overturned boats, where they remained during the storm. The President, Dr. Lambert and Lieutenant Bulmer simply rolled tighter in their blankets and took the wetting.

When the rain ceased sleep was again in order and it was not until the morning was beginning its hottest record of the season that Sagamore Hill was reached on the return.

President Roosevelt to-day did some good hard farming. He pitched and moved a load of hay just in time to save it from a terrific thunderstorm.

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN.

Washington-Chicago, rain.
Boston, 3; Detroit, 5.
Philadelphia-St. Louis, rain.
New York-Cleveland, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 1; Philadelphia, 4.
St. Louis, 7; Brooklyn, 1.
Cincinnati, 12; Boston, 4.
Chicago, 6; New York, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta-Little Rock, rain.
Birmingham-Memphis, rain.
Montgomery, 0; New Orleans, 3.
Nashville, 0; Shreveport, 0. Called end 13th inning, darkness.)

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Danville-Portsmouth, rain.
Roanoke-Richmond, rain.
Norfolk, 2; Lynchburg, 0. (First game.)
Norfolk, 0; Lynchburg, 2. (Second game.)

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Charleston, 3; Savannah, 6.
Columbia, 3; Macon, 4.
Jacksonville, 0; Augusta, 1.

THE LYERLY FAMILY MURDER.

Governor Glenn Changes Date for Special Term of Court.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charlotte, N. C., July 17.—Governor Glenn has changed the date of the special term of Rowan county Superior Court for the trial of the alleged murderers of Isaac Lyerly and family last aSturday at Barber Junction, from July 30th, first set. Judge B. F. Long will try the case August 6. The change is necessary in order to give time for the commissioners to select a grand jury.

Be Sure to Go There

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STANDARD OIL AND MUTUAL LIFE

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ry we have given business to the Mutual and its allied companies from which they have largely benefitted."

From a source of information that could be authoritative, it was learned that President Peabody would not be a candidate for re-election in the sense that he would make any effort to succeed himself. The list of directors is as follows:

John W. Auchincluas, George F. Baker, Hugo Baring, Charles S. Brown, Dumont Clarke, Frederic Cromwell, Cycus Curtis, Julien T. Davies, Chas. D. Dickey, William P. Dixon, H. Rieman Duval, George Gray, Charles R. Henderson, Harlow N. Higinbotham, James M. Jarvis, Augustus D. Juillard, William H. Lambert, Charles Lanier, Sir Hiram Stevens Maxint, Emory McClintock, William C. McMillan, George Miller Theodore Morford, Thomas M. Mulray, Charles A. Peabody, Emile Oscar Phillipi, Henry Phipps, Alfred M. Shock, Leroy Springs, George C. Rand, Louis Stern, Henry W. Taft, Benjamin F. Tracy, William H. Truesdale, H. McK, Twombley anr Cornelius Vanderbilt.

CENTRAL AMERICAN WAR.

The Marblehead Arrives and Has Peace Commissioners on Board

La Libertad, Salvador, July 17.—The United States cruiser Marblehead, Captain Mulligan, will leave Acajutla to-morrow for San Jose, Guatemala, with American Minister Merry and the peace commissioners of Salvador and Honduras on board. The American minister also represents Nicaragua and Costa Rica by permission of the authorities at Washington. At San Jose the peace commisioners of Guatemala, the Charge d'Affaires of the United States and the Mexican minister will be received on board the cruiser and a treaty of peace betwen the warring republics will be drawn up and signed on the high seas. After leaving the parties from Guatemala at San Jose, the Marblehead will return to Acajutla with Minister Merry and his associates. An armistice between Guatemala and San Salvador is arranged for daylight to-morrow when the fighting will cease.

The Marblehead, after accomplishing her mission, will await orders at Acajutla.

Washington, July 17.—The State Department received dispatches today from the City of Mexico from Guatemala City and from San Salvador showing that all the powers involved in the war were willing to agree upon an armistice and enter upon peace negotiations. No further engagements have been reported to the State Department and the officials here have no advices from the City of Mexico of heavy losses of life.

Honduras was not a party originally to the attempt of the United States to bring the warring nations together but after it became clear that Honduras was involved in the difficulties the State Department made overtures to that country and the reply was in effect that Honduras would be governed by the action of Salvador which is it's ally.

The warehouse of the Franklin Peanut Company, at Franklin, Va., was burned Monday night, the fire being of unknown origin. The building was valued at $3,00 and the contents at 230,000. The total insurance is $11,800. The Seaboard Air Line depot and other business houses were saved by volunteer firemen.

At Pittsburg early yesterday, in a fire at the Hotel Park, two persons were burned to death and several were overcome by smoke. The fire was caused by a burning gas jet.

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Redemption of Bonds

The Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover county have called in for redemption, as provided by the Act authorizing their issue, the following bonds of New Hanover county, issued to build the Court House in said county.

Bond No. 43 for $100, due Jan. 1st, 1912. Bonds No. 54 to No. 58 inclusive, $100 each, due January 1st, 1912. Bonds No. 69 to No. 70, inclusive, $100 each, due January 1st, 1912. Bonds No. 71 to No. 97, inclusive, $100 each, due January 1st, 1917. Bonds No. 33 to 48, inclusive, $500 each, due January 1st, 1912. Bonds No. 49 to No. 65, inclusive, $500 each, due January 1st, 1917.

The holders of said Bonds are notified to present same for payment at the Atlantic National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., on or by the 15th day of August, 1906, after which date interest on said bonds will cease.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county.

DUNCAN McEACHERN,
Chairman.

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$22.50 Library Table, quartered and polished. This week...$16.50
$16.50 Library Table, quartered and polished. This week...$11.50
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$10.00 Library Table, quartered and polished. This week... $7.50
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Report of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business June 18, 1906.

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans	$666,216.64	Capital Stock	$50,000.
Demand Loans	20,400	Undivided profits	22,134.18
Furniture and Fixtures	100	Dividend unpaid	21
Due from banks	17,073.79	Cashier's checks	152.31
Cash items	9,808.83	Accrued interest due depositors	1,000.
Gold coin	410		
Silver coin	671.38	Demand Certificates of deposit	31,406.04
Nat. Bank notes and U. S. Currency	2,427	Deposits	612,394.11
	$717,107.64		$717,107.64

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest:
C. J. MITCHELL.
B. O. STONE,
MATT. J. HEYER,
Directors.

Notary attest:
L. E COVINGTON, Notary Public.

BACK TURNED ON THE NEGRO

Bold Politcal Move by North Carolina State Republican Convention—Piece of Demagoguery or Ingratitude.

(Charlotte Observer.)

The most interesting incident of the Republican convention held at Greensboro last week was the passing of a resolution, presented by Congressman Blackburn, which provided for a petition to the next Legislature, asking for a continuance of the "grandfather" clause of the State constitution, extending the date when the illiterate white man would be on a par with the negro from 1908 to 1920. This was a shrewd stroke by Mr. Blackburn. It is now said that the Democrats intended doing the same thing, when they met two weeks ago, but it was decided to wait and take the matter up with the Legislature. The Republicans are on record ahead of their opponents.

This advance step taken by the Republicans of North Carolina was considered almost sensational. It was the sort of move that generally causes considerable comment by the Northern press. The Washington correspondents are beginning to see the significance of the Blackburn resolution, as the following special from Washington to the New oYrk Sun of yesterday would indicate:

"For the first time since Reconstruction days the Republicans of a Southern State are standing on a platform of oppositon to the negro North Carolina in the State. The Republican convention which Secretary Taft addressed in Greensboro last week adopted a resolution calling on the Legislature to submit to the people of the State the question of extending the "grandfather" clause of their constitution until 1920.

"The Democrats in their convention took no action on the race question, and it is probable that they will attack the Republicans in the campaign for advocating a policy that will continue to prevent negroes from exercising the right of suffrage.

"North Carolina's constitutional amendment under which most negroes are debarred from voting, has the grandfather clause to which Secretary Taft referred, but under its provisions the grandfather clause will not be effective after 1908. That is two years hence. North Carolina will have a straight educational qualification on the right of suffrage, which will apply alike to ignorant whites and ignorant blacks.

"At the recent Republican convention a resolution was adopted calling on the Legislature to submit to the people of the State for their approval a provision whereby the grandfather clause of the constitutional amendment would be continued in force until after 1920, an extension of twelve years.

.."Two explanations are offered for this action by the North Carolina Republicans. The first is that a great many of the white Republican voters of the State, especially in the mountain districts, would be unable to pass the educational test, which requires that a man must be able to read and write before he shall be permitted to vote. Others regard the action of the convention as a shrewd move to place the party in the position that has given Democracy its chief strength in all Southern States.

"In view of the stand taken by the North Carolina Republicans it will be impossible for the Democrats to call up the spectre of negro domination with which to frighten their voters into line, for it is definitely assured that there will be no menace of negro domination if the Republicans are placed in complete control of affairs in the State."

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Very respectfully,
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		Lv	Ar		
12.25 p	9.25 p	New York		6.30 a	4.15 p
		Lv	Ar		
2.55 p	12.19 a	Philadelphia		2.35 a	1.45 p
		Lv	Lv		
5.10 p	2.51 a	Baltimore		11.17 p	11.32 a
		Lv	Lv		
7.75 p	4.30 a	Wash'ngt'n		8.36 p	9.55 a
		Lv	Lv		
11.00 p	9.40 a	Richmond		4.55 p	6.10 a
		Lv	Lv		
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh		11.50 a	1.10 a
		Lv	Lv		
6.20 a	6.16 p	S'th'n P'n's		9.45 a	11.06 p
		Ar	Lv		
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet		8.50 a	10.00 p
		Lv	Ar		
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		8.40 a	7.35 p
		Ar	Lv		
1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmingt'n		4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

		Lv	Ar		
8.24 p	9.00 a	Norfolk		5.45 p	8.00 a
		Lv	Lv		
9.00 p	9.25 a	Porthm't'h		5:30 p	7.45 a
		Lv	Lv		
2.33 a	2.10 p	Henderson		1.07 p	2.35 a
		Lv	Lv		
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh		11.50 a	1.10 a
		Ar	Lv		
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet		8.50 a	10.15 p
		Lv	Ar		
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		8.40 a	8.40 p
		Ar	Lv		
1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmingt'n		4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

4.05 pm	Lv	Birmingham	Ar	11.59 am
9.25 pm	Ar	Atlanta	Lv	6.40 am
10.35 pm	Lv	Atlanta	Ar	7.30 am
12.32 am	Lv	Athens	Lv	5.19 am
3.45 am	Lv	Greenwood	Lv	3.13 am
4.35 am	Ar	Chester	Lv	1.00 am
7.35 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.05 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

8.30 am	Lv	Tampa	Ar	6.35 pm
5.20 pm	Ar	Jacksonville	Lv	9.20 am
7.50 pm	Lv	Jacksonville	Ar	8.55 am
12.10 am	Lv	Savannah	Lv	4.45 am
4.25 am	Lv	Columbia	Lv	1.20 am
6.25 am	Lv	Camden	Lv	12.13 am
8.40 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.05 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

		Lv	Ar	
4.30 a	3.00 p	Wilmingt'n	11.59 p	1.00 p
		Lv	Lv	
6.58 a	5.35 p	Lumberton	9.32 p	10.19 a
		Lv	Lv	
7.23 a	6.00 p	Pembroke	9.07 p	9.25 a
		Lv	Lv	
7.46 a	6.30 p	Maxton	8.44 p	9.30 a
		Lv	Lv	
3.03 a	6.57 p	Laurinburg	8.27 p	9.11 a
		Ar	Lv	
8.40 a	7.35 p	Hamlet	7.50 p	8.40 a
		Lv	Lv	
9.00 a	7.50 p	Hamlet	7.30 p	7.10 a
		Lv	Lv	
10.55 a	9.30 p	Monroe	5.55 p	5.40 a
		Lv	Lv	
11.50 a	10.45 p	Charlotte	5.00 p	5.00 a
		Lv	Ar	
4.00 p		Charlotte	10.15 a	
		Lv	Lv	
5.32 p		Lincoln't'n	8.40 a	
		Lv	Lv	
6.40 p		Shelby	7.45 a	
		Ar	Lv	
8.00 p		Ruth'fort'n	6.30 a	

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LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.
EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND		No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3 Daily P. M.
Lv.	Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
"	Best's	8.21	4.01
"	LaGrange	8.32	4.13
"	Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
"	Kinston	8.56	4.40
"	Caswell	9.13	4.52
"	Cove	9.41	5.16
"	Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar.	Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv.	Newbern	10.15	5.55
"	Riverdale	10.34	6.18
"	Croatan	10.38	6.22
"	Havelock	10.50	6.35
"	Newport	11.06	6.52
"	Wildwood	11.12	6.58
"	Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar.	Morehead City	11.30	7.20
"	Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
		P. M.	
"	Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND		No. 3 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv.	Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
"	Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
"	Morehead City	7.50	4.22
"	Mansfield	8.01	4.33
"	Wildwood	8.05	4.37
"	Newport	8.11	4.43
"	Havelock	8.27	4.59
"	Croatan	8.39	5.11
"	Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar.	Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv.	Newbern	9.10	5.43
"	Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
"	Cove	9.41	6.20
"	Dover	9.58	6.36
"	Caswell	10.08	6.46
"	Kinston	10.22	7.00
"	Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
"	LaGrange	10.47	7.26
"	Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar.	Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect June 3rd, 1906.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6.30 A. M.	6.15 A. M.
	7.15 A. M.
And every half hour thereafter until	And every half hour until
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
*12.30 P. M.	

*12.30 P. M. car will wait for passengers from A. C. L., 12.05., and S. A. L., 11.59, when these trains are not over 30 minutes late.

FREIGHT.

6.00 A. M	7.15 A. M
10.00 A. M	12.15 P. M
4.00 P. M.	6.15 P. M
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday from 8.00 A. M. to 7.00 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
9.00 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
	9.45 A. M.
And every half hour thereafter until	And every half hour until
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
*12.30 P. M.	

*12.30 P. M. car will wait for passengers from A. C. L., 12.05., and S. A. L., 11.59, when these trains are not over 30 minutes late.

FREIGHT.

10.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freigh depot open Sundays 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M., 6.00 P. M. to 7.00 P. M.
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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, May 27, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12.10p m	9.32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1.12 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	2.08 p m	11.00 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar. Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar. Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar. New York	7.30 a m	3.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk		8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 53 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar. Wilson	11.40 p m	2.05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	1 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar. Florence	9.35 am	7.40 pm	4.15 am
Ar. Columbia	12.40 pm	10.55 pm	
Ar. Charlest'n	1.20 pm	11.40 pm	7.05 am
Ar. Savannah	6.45 pm	2.50 am	9.30 am
Ar. Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8.35 p m	10.30 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5.30 p m	6.15 a m
Lv. Columbia	4.30 p m	6.45 a m
Ar. Florence	8.20 p m	9.25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	12.05 a m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar. 8.00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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Ar. Cincinnati	8:15 A. M.	5.00 P. M.
Ar. Chicago	5.30 P. M	7.10 A. M.
Ar. St. Louis	6.28 P. M.	7.18 A. M.
Ar. Louisville	11.00 A. M.	8.00 P. M.

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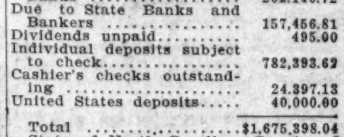

New York for Wilmington, N. C.
S. S. New York ..Friday, July 20th
S. S. Navahoe ....Friday, July 27th.

Wilmington, N. C., for New York.
S. S. Carib .....Saturday, July 21.
S. S. New York ..Saturday, July 28th

From Wilmington, N. C., to Georgetown, S. C.
S. S. Carib .....Monday, July 16th
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Bank Statement.

Report of the condition of the Atlantic National Bank at Wilmington, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 18th, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$871,975.02
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,213.34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		40,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc		130,500.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		152,018.82
Due from State Banks and Bankers		170,996.24
Due from approved reserve agents		123,712.76
Checks and other cash items		240.00
Notes of other National Banks		3,665.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		941.64
Specie	12,999.25	
Legal tender notes	14,560.00	
		27,559.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,375.97
Total		$1,675,398.04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$125,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	93,514.76
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	202,140.72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	157,456.81
Dividends unpaid	495.00
Individual deposits subject to check	782,393.62
Cashier's checks outstanding	24,397.13
United States deposits	40,000.00
Total	$1,675,398.04

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. W. YATES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June, 1906.
W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
JOHN S. ARMSTRONG.
JAMES H. CHADBOURN.
D. McEACHERN.
Directors.

The Southern National Bank
WILMINGTON, N. C.
At the close of business June 18th, 1906. Condensed from official report of the Government.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 511,535 06
Overdrafts		333 03
United States Bonds and Premium		207,500 00
Furniture and Fixtures		5,929 29
Cash and Due From Banks		343,725 85
Total		$1,069,023 23

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 200,000 00
Surplus	100,000 00
Undivided Profits, net	11,502 36
Circulation	200,000 00
Deposits	557,520 87
Total	$1,069,023 23

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 16, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 56½ cents.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.37 1-2. Sales after hours at $3.40.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.75 per barrel for hard, $4.30 per barrel for dip and $4.60 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, dull, 58 3-4; rosin, $3.00 bid; tar firm, $2.00 bid; crude turpentine firm at $2.50, $4.15, $4.65.

RECEIPTS.

Spirts turpentine	62
Rosin	182
Tar	17
Crude turpentine	104

Receipts same day last year—209 casks spirits turpentine, 531 barrels rosin, 94 barrels tar, 115 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 10 3-4c.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—4 bales; same day last year, 237 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 75c.; extra prime, 80@85c.; fancy, 90 per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy 70c.; Spanish, $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm, 72 to 75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15@16c. per pound; shoulders, 12 to 13c.; sides dull, 12@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18.

CHICKENS—Dull, 15 to 35 for small; Growns, 30@40.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c. pound.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

HIDES—Dry salted, 13@14c.; green 8c. per pound.

PORK—Nothing doing.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, July 17.—The cotton market was more active than yesterday and sales for the day were estimated at 150,000 bales. At first, orders were pretty well divided and prices showed little change, but later a reactionary tendency developed as a result of rather bearish private crop reports and the market closed steady, but at a net loss of 2 to 8 points.

The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 3 points in response to higher cables and continued rains in the eastern belt. The forecast called for more showers, but several private advices were received, stating that recent complaints of grassy fields and deterioration had been exaggerated and the market gradually worked off under selling of considerable blocks by local bears, who seemed more aggressive than for some days past. The bulls bought freely in an apparent effort to check the decline, but this support was less in evidence after midday when a private condition report was issued, showing a deterioration of only 4-10 of one per cent. for the half month, following which the market sold off to the lowest point of the session and closed only a point or two up from the bottom. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged.

Private advices reported a good demand for spot cotton in the interior with holders firm in their views. Southwestern authorities claimed the best crop outlook in Texas since 1900 and several local operators issued circulars predicting a large crop.

Estimated receipts at the ports today 6,141 bales against 5,684 last week and 25,209 last year. For the week 25,000 bales against 27,636 last week and 103,715 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 1,472 bales against 2,227 last year and at Houston 275 bales against 8,002 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11.00; middling gulf 11.25; sales 75 bales.

Futures closed steady. Prices ranged as follows:

Month.	Open.	Close.
July	——	11.25
August	10.37	10.40
September	10.43	10.37
October	10.47	10.41
November	——	10.42
December	10.55	10.48
January	10.59	10.51
February	——	10.52
March	10.68	10.62

Port Movements.

Galveston—Firm; middling 11; net receipts 1,348 bales.

New Orleans—Steady; middling 11; net receipts 1,472 bales.

Mobile—Quiet; middling 10 3-4; net receipts 606 bales.

Savannah—Steady; middling 10 3-4; net receipts 1,948 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 77 bales.

Wilmington—Steady; middling 10 3-4; net receipts 4 bales.

Norfolk—Steady; middling 11¼; net receipts 559 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal; middling 11¼.

New York—Quiet; middling 11.

Boston—Quiet; middling 11; net receipts 128 bales.

Philadelphia — Steady; middling 11.25; net receipts 49 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net 4,191; Great Britain 3,671; France 1,580; Continent 2,060; Japan 300; stock 237,114.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net 14,862; Great Britain 3,671; France 1,693; Continent 5,144; Japan 300.

Total since September 1, at all ports—Net 7,719,643; Great Britain 2,803,677; France 711,655; Continent 2,615,329; Japan 118,220; Mexico 2,764.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet; middling 11; net receipts 275 bales.

Augusta—Net receipts 123 bales.

Memphis—Quiet; middling 10 7-8; net receipts 10 bales.

St. Louis—Steady; middling 11.

Louisville—Firm; middling 11¼.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 37 bales.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, July 17.—Cotton: Spot quiet; prices 3 points higher; American middling fair 6.63; good middling 6.33; middling 6.13; low middling 5.95; good ordinary 5.73; ordinary 5.53. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 600 were for speculation and export and included 5,400 American. Receipts none. Futures opened firm and closed quiet. American middling G. O. C.: July 5.86; July and August 5.83; August and September 5.76; September and October 5.70; October and November 5.66; November and December 5.65@5.66; December and January 5.65@5.66; January and February 5.66@5.67; February and March 5.68; March and April 5.70; April and May 5.71; May and June 5.72.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL.

New York, July 17.—Money on call easy, 2@2 3-4 per cent., lowest 2, closing bid 2, offered at 2¼. Time loans strong and dull; sixty days 4½, ninety days 4½@4 3-4; six months 5½@5 3-4; prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy at 484.40@484.45 for demand and at 4.81-80@481.85 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 4.82½ and 4.85½. Commercial bills 4.81½. Bar silver 65⅝. Mexican dollars 50½.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg.	104 1-4
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou.	104
U. S. 3s reg.	102 1-4
U. S. 3s cou.	103
U. S. old 4s., reg.	103
U. S. old 4s., cou.	103
U. S. new 4s., reg.	128 1-2
U. S. New 4s., cou.	129 1-2
American Tobacco 4s., cert.	77 7-8
American Tobacco 6s., cert.	111 3-4
A. C. L. 4s	99 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	103
L. & N. Unified	100 5-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s., off'd	86
Southern Railway 5s.	115 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s.	97 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	97
American Sugar Refining	129 7-8
American Tobacco pfd., cert.	98 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	135
Baltimore & Ohio	116 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	92
Chesapeake & Ohio	55 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	142 3-8
New York Central	131 1-4
Norfolk & Western	86 1-4
Norfolk & Western pfd.	90
Peoples' Gas	89 1-2
Reading	120 1-2
Reading 1st pfd.	90
Reading 2nd pfd.	90
Southern Pacific	67 1-2
Southern Pacific pfd.	116 7-8
Southern Railway	34
Southern Railway pfd.	98
Tenn. Coal & Iron	144
U. S. Steel	34 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd.	101 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	35
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd.	107
S. A. L., com.	—
S. A. L., pfd.	—
Standard Oil	559
Western Union	91 1-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, July 17.—Large primary receipts had a weakening effect to-day on the local wheat market, final quotations on September being down 1¼. Corn was off ⅛@¼ Oats were practically unchanged. Provisions were 2½ to 2 3-4 higher. Provisions unchanged.

Wheat, No. 2.—				
July	78	78	77⅛@⅛	77¼
Sept.	78½	78½	77½	77⅝
Dec.	80½	80½	79½	79⅝
Corn, No. 2.—				
July	51⅝	51⅝	51	51⅛
Sept.	51¾	51¾	51⅝	51½
May	49½	49⅝	49¼	49½
Oats, No. 2.—				
July	37⅜	37⅝	37⅜	37½
Sept.	34¾	34⅞	34½	34¾
Dec.	35½	35⅝	35⅜	35⅜
May	37⅜	37½	37¼	37⅜
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
July	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
Sept.	17.37½	17.40	17.30	17.30
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
July	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.90
Sept.	9.00	9.05	9.00	9.02½
Oct.	9.07½	9.10	9.05	9.10
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
July	9.40	9.42½	9.37½	9.37½
Sept.	9.35	9.37½	9.35	9.37½
Oct.	9.12½	9.15	9.12½	9.15

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 Spring Wheat, 79½@81; No. 3, 75@78; No. 2 red, 78½@79; No. 2 Corn, 51¾; No. 2 yellow, 52¼; No. 2 Oats, 37¼; No. 2 white, 39@39 3-4; No. 3 white, 35@39 1-4; No. 2 Rye, 59@63. Short ribs, sides (loose), $9.30@9.40; mess pork per bbl., $19.00; lard per 100 lbs., $8.90; short clear sides (boxed), $9.62½@9.75. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, July 17.—FLOUR barely steady; Winter Patents $4.00@4.25.

CORN MEAL—Quiet.

WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2, 83⅜ elevator. Options 7-8 to 1⅛c net lower; May 88¼; July 83 5-8; September 83 7-8; December 86.

CORN—Spot easy; No. 2, 58 elevator. Options ¼@½c net lower; July 57¼; September 58⅛; December 56⅝.

OATS—Spot easy; mixed 43.

LARD—Steady; refined barely steady; Continent $9.45.

PORK—Firm.

TALLOW—Dull.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; mild steady. Futures steady, 5 points higher to 5 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 3 7-32; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 23-32; molasses sugar 2 31-32; refined quiet.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, nearby selected 24; Western firsts 17@18; Southern 15½@16.

PEANUTS AND FREIGHTS quiet and unchanged.

POTATOES—Firm, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL was steady with a moderate trade; prime crude f. o. b. mills 26½, nearly new crop; prime Summer yellow 38@38½; prime white 42@43; prime Winter yellow 42.

DRYGOODS MARKET.

New York, July 17.—The dry goods market was steady to-day with a better tone in nearly every department. Cotton yarns are generally quiet with spinners unwilling to make any concessions. The export trade was more active.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, July 17.—Turpentine steady, 59½ to 60; rosin steady, strained, common to good, $3.85 to $3.90.

Charleston, July 17.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, July 17.—Turpentine firm, 57¼; sales 513; receipts 118; shipments 742. Rosin firm; sales 2,230; receipts 4,688; shipments 1,480; stock 71,429. Quote: A. B. C., $3.50@3.55; D., $3.85; E., $3.90@3.95; F., $3.95@4.00; G., $4.05; H., $4.20; I., $4.25; K., $4.35; M., $4.50@4.55; N., $4.65; W. G., $4.80; W. W., $5.00.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 16, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—32 bales cotton; 26 barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar.

Str Alice—27 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Bee—8 casks spirits turpentine; 31 barrels rosin; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—2 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 109 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 33 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—4 bales cotton; 62 casks spirits turpentine; 182 barrels rosin; 17 barrels tar; 104 barrels crude turpentine.

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Colonel Muggs And His Luck

By Donald Allen

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Colonel Muggs, U. S. A., was primarily to blame for his capture by Grecian brigands. He was pompous and portly. He wrote his name in big letters on hotel registers and talked about his mines and ranches. When he reached Corinth he strutted a little more than usual. He found there an English lord, and, wanting to show him that he wasn't the only prominent personage about, he cut a swath as wide as he could. Unknown to him there was an article in a Greek paper about him. He was said to be worth $50,000,000 and piling up millions more, and that he talked of buying up all the ruins in Greece and shipping them to New York as a free gift to the city.

Your true Greek brigand takes the daily newspaper and pays special attention to the society column. It was on account of that newspaper article that Colonel Muggs was taken in. He hired a carriage and driver and guide and two flunkies and drove out into the country from Corinth to "do" some interesting ruins, but before he was half finished sight seeing he found that the brigands had "done" him.

The colonel had made his arrangements overnight, and this had given his guide time to send word to the gang. There were five of them, and every man knew his business. They came upon the colonel while he was eating his lunch on a mass of masonry many thousand years old. It was so old that the brigands should have felt awed, but they didn't.

As soon as they had made the colonel understand that he was at their mercy they turned to and ate up the rest of his luncheon and wanted to punch his head because he hadn't left more. When they had finished eating and drinking they set out for the mountains.

The colonel exhibited a reluctance to go with them, but they caused a change of heart by pricking him with the points of their knives. One of them could speak English fairly well, and he explained that, while it was the intention to treat the captive with due consideration until he had yielded up the money, they couldn't permit anything bordering on the frolicsome in his conduct.

"Say, now, but who do you fellers take me for?" demanded the American, as he was being hustled along.

"We have made no mistake," was the reply. "You are the man worth $50,000,000."

"Fifty million nothings! Where did you get hold of any such rot?"

"In the newspapers. You shall see them when we get to camp."

"Well, you are a lot of fools. I have been swelling around some, and have perhaps given a false impression, but it's all being done on cheek. I'll tell you straight that I'm from Meriden, Conn., U. S. A. I'm no colonel, though I hate to admit it to a blamed gang of robbers. I'm simply Joseph J. Muggs, traveling salesman for a clock factory. I am over here to introduce eight day clocks, and I have hardly money enough to pay my hotel bill and get out of town. If you've got hold of me thinking to raise a stake, you are going to get left."

"We shall see," replied the leader, while the smile on his face showed that he thought the colonel was trying to work off old stock on him.

After a five hour tramp they reached headquarters in the hill. Headquarters was a dilapidated hut and a campfire in a lonely spot. Some black bread and roasted goat's flesh constituted supper, and later on the brigands sat in a circle around their captive, and the leader said:

"You shall have the freedom of the camp as long as you are with us, but some one will have an eye on you all the time. The first move you make to escape will bring a bullet. In the morning you may write a letter to your banker, and it will be sent to the town by messenger."

"What in the devil shall I write to my banker about?" demanded the colonel, who was tired and disgusted.

"That he shall send us a sum equal to what you would call $500,000 in your American money as your ransom."

"Jupiter Jewkins, but are you crazy! Have the whole five of you just escaped from some lunatic asylum? If you want any further chat with me tonight, then don't talk through the top of your hat."

"You will write in the morning," said the leader, while the others muttered under their breath.

"But I have no banker in Corinth."

"Then to the American consul. He will help you to get the ransom money from America. He will use the cable, and in three days it will be here and you will be free."

"Say, old man," remarked the colonel after a hearty laugh, "this will be one on me when I get back to Meriden. You seem to have got the idea that there are millions in the clock business. Let me tell you that if we show 4 per cent clean profits a year we are tickled to death. My bank balance in the First national of Meriden is about $7."

"The papers say that you are worth $50,000,000."

"The papers be hanged! If you run this brigand business by what the papers say you'll die in the poorhouse."

"But you are to buy up all the ruins of our country," persisted the leader.

"Yes, when hens climb trees. I couldn't buy one old broken column. Just make up your mind that you've got hold of the wrong man. It's that English lord you want to lay hands on. I've been putting on side, but it's all froth."

The colonel was ordered into the hut to pass the night, and the brigands went into caucus. They believed the American to be lying. Once they had captured a wealthy Frenchman who had lied them out of a big ransom, and they didn't mean to be caught again.

When morning came there was another slim breakfast. Then the leader said:

"If you wish to be free in two days, then write to your bank in Corinth."

"But I told you I had none," replied the colonel.

"Then to your country's consul."

"He could be of no use whatever."

"Listen to me," said the man as his comrades fingered their knives menacingly. "We give you one week in which to raise the ransom. After that you are a dead man. Don't trifle with us. You cannot deceive us, and you cannot hope for a rescue."

"Well, all I've got to say is that if you fellers tried to do business on your plan in Meriden you'd go stone broke in two weeks. I've told you the truth, and if you are too thick headed to absorb it it's your misfortune."

The brigands were in no hurry. Neither were they in any danger of being overhauled. They divided their ransom money with the It, and the It saw that they were not interfered with.

Nothing further was said to the colonel for two days. He made himself believe that he was out on a huckleberry excursion and tried to enjoy it. On the third day he noticed that the brigands began to exhibit signs of impatience and feel the edges of their knives. On the morning of the fifth writing materials were placed before him, and the leader said:

"Perhaps you will write to your banker today?"

"With the greatest of pleasure, if you will only tell me who he is."

"Oh, very well. There are two days left to you."

Colonel Muggs hadn't been taking things as easy as appeared. He was in a hole and couldn't see his way out. He couldn't raise $200 just then to save his life, and he realized that he had put himself into a false position and that the brigands would hold him to it. For four days he had had an eye out for any chance to make a break, but he had been under strict watch.

Soon after noon on that fifth day a big thunder cloud came sweeping up from the south and brought a torrent of rain and terrific thunder and lightning. Every one crowded into the hut for shelter, and the brigands were cursing and praying alternately when something occurred big enough to make a sensation in America for a few minutes. What it was the colonel didn't know until half an hour later, when he woke up. Then he found himself and the brigands lying in the midst of the ruins of the old hut. His fellow lodgers seemed very quiet, and he decided not to disturb them. He gathered up their knives and carbines, and, retaining one of the latter, he chucked the rest into a ravine and then set out for Corinth. If the brigands woke up after he departed they did not pursue.

"A-h-h, colonel, but my heart was rent with sorrow when I heard of your capture!" exclaimed the landlord at Corinth as the colonel walked in on him.

"Well, I dunno," was the reply. "You've got to get up pretty early to beat a Yankee and an eight day clock combined."

Accommodating Landlord.

A correspondent assures us that he never knew that it was possible for an innkeeper to be too accommodating to his guests until he went down to Nova Scotia and put up at a pleasant little hotel in the country. The landlord of this hotel laid it down as one of his principles of action to give people a little more than they asked for—to be "extra accommodating," as he termed it.

The landlord brilliantly illustrated his adherence to this principle the very morning after our correspondent's arrival at the hotel. The guest had to go away on the 7 o'clock train that morning and asked the proprietor to call him at 6. The guest went to sleep in the calm assurance that he should be aroused at the proper hour.

He seemed hardly to have fallen into a sound sleep when he heard a terrific pounding at his door. He sprang up wide awake.

"What's the matter?" he called out.

"Four o'clock! Four o'clock!" came the landlord's voice from the other side of the door. "Two hours more to sleep!"

It is needless to say that the guest slept no more that morning. The landlord's anxiety to be "extra accommodating" failed of its mark that time.

Where Gloves Are Grown.

The raising of kids for their skins is a leading industry among the French mountaineers, who obtain no small part of their subsistence from this source. Softness, delicacy of texture and freedom from blemish are principal factors in the value of kid skins, and to secure these essentials great pains are taken. As soon as the young animal begins to eat grass the value of the skin declines, for with a grass diet its skin immediately begins to grow coarser and harder in texture, and its chief merit vanishes. It is, therefore, kept closely penned, not only to prevent it from eating brass, but also to secure its skin from accidental injury from scratches or brushes, which impair its value. When the kids have reached a certain age at which the skins are in the best condition for the use of the glover they are killed, and the hides are sold to traveling hawkers, through whom they reach the great centers of the tanning industry at Annonay, Millau, Paris and Grenoble.

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LOVE LETTERS IN DIVORCE TRIAL

How Mrs. Hartje Accounts for Them in Famous Pittsburg Suit.

HER SISTER WROTE FOR MAID

Hartje Writing Paper Also Given to Servants for Their Love Correspondence—That is How Coachman Got Letters.

Pittsburg, July 17.—Not the least important development in the Hartje divorce case to-day was the outline of the defense that was disclosed by the testimony of Miss Ida Scott the 16-year-old sister of Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, who was on the stand to-day. From this testimony was gathered for the first time what plan for accounting for the disputed love letters will be followed by Mrs. Hartke's attorneys. That Miss Scott had written two or three envelopes addressed to "Tom" Madine, the coachman corespondent at the request of Annie Lutz, one of the maids, and that she also had given Annie sheets of her paper, were among the significant statements she made.

It is expected that Annie Lutz will next be called and interrogated as to what she did with the envelopes addressed by Ida Scott and with the latter's paper given to her.

Mrs. Hartje's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Scott, were witnesses during the day. Mrs. Scott testified that it would have been impossible for her daughter to have done the things with which she has been accused by Augustus Hartje since their separation because she watched the daughter too closely. She declared the forty famous love letters in the case are not in her daughter's handwritng.

Mrs. Scott declared that the stories that had been told were enough to make any mother watch her daughter. She said that she knew what her daughter was doing about all of the time since she left her husband and returned to her mother's home. She said she never had reason to suspect Mrs. Hartje but thought it policy to keep in touch with her.

The mother's testimony concerning the "Susie" Wagner letter, known as exhibit No. 6, was sensational. Mrs. Scott said that she had seen the "Susie" Wagner letter before it was mailed and that there were statements in the original letter that were not in the alleged Wagner letter that was exhibied in court, and that the letter produced in court contained some statements that were not in the original and real Wagner letter.

John F. Scott, Mrs. Hartje's father, testified that it was impossible for his daughter to have met Madine or to have telephoned to him, as she was never out of the house alone and all in the Scott home usually know when the telephones are used and who used them.

U. S. TREASURY ROBBED OF $33,000 OR MORE

Late Disbursing Officer's Accountants Short—Probable Collusion Between Him and Government Clerk—Bond Fully Covers Amount.

Washington, July 17.—It was stated at the Treasury Department to-day that an investigation recently concluded of the accounts of the late Major George A. Bartlett, disbursing officer of the Treasury Department, shows a shortage approximating $33,000. About $14,000 of this amount, however, is said to have been innocently paid out on fraudulent vouchers presented by James W. Boyd, a clerk in the Marine Hospital service, who in September last was arrested and is now in jail pending his trial for misappropriating government funds.

Although Barlett was technically responsible for payments on Boyd's fraudulent vouchers, the shortage in his own office will probably not exceed $19,000. The Treasury officials have no means of knowing just how long this shortage has been standing, but are inclined to the opinion that comparatively small amounts have been taken from time to time during a period covering several years.

Bartlett was taken ill and died while his office was being investigated. His shortage is fully covered by a bond executed by a surety company.

REMOVAL OF REVENUE OFFICE.

Statesville Wants It Moved From Asheville.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, July 17.—A delegation consisting of the Mayor and other representative citizens of Statesville, N. C., were given a hearing to-day by Secretary Shaw and Assistant Secretary Edwards of the Treasury, on the question of the removal of the office of collector of internal revenue from Asheville, N. C., to Statesvile. The newly appointed collector, Mr. Brown, is a resident of Statesville, and he has recommended the removal. The Department will send an agent to North Carolina to make an investigation and a decision will likely be reached soon after the return to this country of Commissioner Yerkes, who is now in Europe and who is expected back in about six weeks.

THE KENTUCKY FEUD MURDER.

Verdict of Not Guilty Against Hargis and Callahan.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Beattyville, Ky., July 17.—The jury in the Hargis-Callahan trial returned a verdict of not guilty, after being out twenty-two minutes. The case was one of the most stubbornly contested a Kentucky court has had for years. The men were charged with the murder of J. B. Marcum.

James B. Marcum was a Republican and was a lawyer of excellent standing. He was engaged three years ago as an attorney against James Hargis and Edward Callahan, respectively Democratic county judge and sheriff, to oust them from their offices on an allegation of corrupt election. Much bitterness was aroused and frequent open ruptures occurred.

In May, 1903, Marcum was shot in the back and killed in the Jackson court house. Curtis Jett and "Tom" White were convicted and given life terms for the murder. It was charged that they were the tools of Callahan, Hargis and others. Jett, afer his conviction, confessed that he shot Marcum, and that his act was inspired by Callahan and Hargis. On the witness stand, however, he repudiated the confession and said he alone was responsible. The acquittal followed largely on this repudiation.

A jury of Clark county citizens returned a verdict for $8,000 damages a year ago against Hargis on the allegation that he had caused Marcum to be killed. The suit was filed by Mrs. Marcum.

LAWYER HELD FOR MURDER.

Burton W. Gibson, of New York, Committed to the Tombs.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, July 17.—Burton W. Gibson, formerly counsel for Mrs. Alice Kinan, who was mysteriously murdered on the night of June 8 in the old homestead in The Bronx occupied by her mother, Mrs. L. M. Stenton, and herself, was tonight committed to the Tombs by order of Coroner McDonald in default of $25,000 bail. This action followed the close of the coroner's inquest tonight, when the jury brought in a verdict that Mrs. Kenan was murdered by a person or persons unknown and recommended that Gibson be held for examination by the grand jury.

Gibson himself occupied the stand during the greater part of today's session. He said that Mrs. Stenton engaged him to defend squatter proceedngs which had been instituted against her property and establish her right to title. After prolonged litigation the property was sold in September, 1905, for $65,000, ostensibly to Archibald M. McFarland, but in reality to Gibson, and nine months later was re-sold for $90,000. Of the profit Gibson admitted $20,000 was to go to himself and the remainder to his father, McFarland and John Kelly, who were associated in the deal. It appeared that the only money received by Mrs. Stanton was $6,000 given to her by a lawyer, Ashton, who acted with Gibson in the legal proceeding.

Gibson admitted that after the murder he had visited the Stanton house and had removed certain documents and articles of value. This he claimed he had a right to do and declared that he had notified the police at that time.

STANDARD OIL AND MUTUAL LIFE

Rogers and Rockefeller Decline to Remain on Board of Trustees.

COULDN'T STAND CRITICISM

Charge That Standard Oil Influence Elected Officers of Insurance Company Denied—New Trustees for Mutual Named.

New York, July 17.—The committee of trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company appointed to nominate a new board of trustees to be voted for at the anual meeting of the company in December made its final report to-day and doing so disclosed the fact that Henry H. Rogers and William Rockefeller had withdrawn from further connection with that body. In seeking from rresident Peabody the cause of this action on the part of the Standard Oil interests, Mr. Peabody gave out a personal letter from Mr. Rogers, upon which he said he would make no comment. In this letter Mr. Rogers said:

"When the troubles came to the company I felt it my duty as a trustee to stand by and do anything I could of service to my fellow members and policy-holders. I believe I have rendered some assistance.

"The statement has been frequently made that I caused your election to the presidency of the Mutual Company. No one knows better than you how false this is. You know that I had but the slightest acquaintance with you before your election; that I never exchanged a word with you respecting your candidacy, nor was I in any sense the inspiring cause of your selection. Apparently the people who are most active in their hostility to the present administration are using the fact of my connection with the Standard Oil Company as a ground for criticism. While this is a sufficient reason for my refusal to be a candidate for trustee, since no one has a right to put such large interests in jeopardy for the sake of achieving personal vindication, it is yet true that aside from the relations of Mr. William Rockefeller and myself as policyholders and trustees, neither the Standard Oil Company nor any one occupying an official positon in that corporation has ever in the slightest degree had any business or other relation with the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and in the case of Mr. Rockefeller, who is now absent, his policy matured some months ago and was paid and he therefore is no longer a policy-holder. He also wishes to be relieved from any further service as a trustee.

"Neither Mr. Rockefeller nor myself have been identified with any underwriting scheme nor have we been engaged in any business affairs with the Mutual company from which we have been the gainers. On the contra-

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SPY IN TOMBS PRISON TO WATCH HARRY THAW

So Called Trusty Prisoner Said to Be Alienist Who Will Be Witness for Prosecution—New Developments in Case.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, July 17.—The defense attorneys of Harry K. Thaw, accused of the murder of Stanford White, made an unusual and an unexpected move today, when a writ of prohibition was secured from Justice Blanchard in the Supreme Court, restraining the District Attorney and the July grand jury from taking further evidence under oath against the prisoner. Application for the writ was made by John Gleason, of counsel to Thaw, and the order to show cause why it should not be continued was made returnable tomorrow. At that time the District Attorney's office will request an adjournment of the matter because of the absence from the city of District Attorney Jerome and his assistant, Mr. Garvan.

Counsel for Thaw allege that through the illegal use of grand jury subpoenas the District Attorney is summoning all possible witnesses in the case to his office, putting them under oath there and taking depositions which may be detrimental to the prisoner's interest. It is further alleged that as Thaw is already under indictment, and no new indictment for the murder of White is contemplated, the District Attorney has no right to use the grand jury as a cloak for his own inquisition. Almost every person who can appear as a witness in the case, forty-seven of them so far, have been sworn by the District Attorney, it is asserted and depositons made for use at the trial. Through all this counsel for the defense has not been allowed to be present.

Mrs. Harry Thaw visted her husband in the Tombs today and afterward went to the office of Judge Olcott's law firm, which has been reengaged in the case by Thaw's mother. The conference continued for nearly an hour.

Thaw had a consultation with his counsel Clifford W. Hartridge and his partner.

It was also reported today that Thaw has been watched constantly sinced his arrest by a trusted prisoner who has been detailed as an extra watchman on the tier where Thaw's cell is located. One purpose of the surveillance is said to be to catch as much as possible of what is said at his talks with his visitors. It is not known who set the watch upon him, as the prison warden refused to discuss the subject.

One report concerning the watch upon Thaw was to the effect that the supposed "trusty" who is said to be watching the prisoner is an expert alienist who has been admitted to the prison by direction of District Attorney Jerome. This report also declares that the purpose of the espionage is to ascertain whether or not Thaw is sane.

During a severe storm that swept the Virginia cotst yesterday near Norfolk, the battleship Rhode Island was in collision with the Norwegian steamer Guernsey. Both vessels are said to be badly damaged.

THE ANTI-LYNCH LAW MAY BE ANNULLED

Trial of Wadesboro Lynchers Takes New Turn. Vital Clause of Act to Punish Lynchers Was Omitted in New Code.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charlotte, N. C., July 17.—Because of doubts as to the legality of the provisions of the anti-lynching statute under which the alleged members of the mob which took John V. Johnston from jail at Wadesboro and hanged him on May 28th., the trial at Monroe in the adjoinng county of Union, took a new turn today. In place of the formal indictment which charged the defendants with violating the 1893 statute, which provides punishment for entering a jail with intent to injure or kill a prisoner or of conspiring to do so, Solicitor Robinson this afternoon sent to the grand jury a bill embodying three counts, viz:

Conspiring to break and enter a jail for the purpose of lynching a prisoner, breaking and entering, and killing and lynching a prisoner; breaking and entering, and killing and lynching. Under this amended form the grand jury late this afternoon returned true bills against eleven of the twenty-one men under charge of participating in the lynching. The grand jury is still at work upon the cases of the remaining defendants. Among the true bills returned was one against Jim Swink, in whose case "not a true bill" was yesterday rendered.

The effect of to-day's proceedings is to drop those of yesterday and start anew. Several motions will be made tomorrow with regard to quashing the indictments, etc. It is contended by the defense that the 1895 statute which provided for trail in another county than that in which the lynching occurred has been amended by the new code of the State so as to annul the provision for removal and that therefore the indictments should be quashed and the case remanded to Anson county for trail. The indictcations were that those contentions would be upheld by the court and that the motion to quash would go to the Supreme Court on appeal by the State, but decision being deferred, the case took the new turn noted.

When the court convened to-day Judge Shaw announced that he desired to hear further from the Satte regarding the several motions to quash tht indictment and to remove the cases to Anson county.

J. T. Bennett, for the prosecution, stated that unintentionally or inadvertantly the main section of the Act of 1903 had been omitted from the Revised Code, thus abgrogating the statute under which the indictments were found. He conteded, however, that it would be a travesty upon justice to send these cases to Anson county where the ends of justice manifestly would not be met.

R. L. Stevens, of Monroe, for the defense, stated with some heat that the defendants had no objection to facing a Union county jury, but they did not care to incur the risk of being tried twice for the same offense. Judge Shaw expressed the opinion that yhile lynching was the most cowardly of crimes and he believed these

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